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Dear Doct Watson:

Your esteemed favor of yesterday's date duly received and contents noted. Had I known how fully your time was occupied I would not have thought for a moment of troubling you. Your kindness in finding a person to assist me is gratefully appreciated. I could doubtless have studied up very nearly all the plants myself, but it is a great satisfaction to have them looked over by recognized authority on these matters, for it is an easy matter I find for a man of my experience to be mistaken. I thank you heartily for the favor done me & would be

glad to have you forward them to Prof. Bailey by Express; to pay the expense whereof I enclose half a dollar.

I will take another look at Viburnum molle & if it does not appear clear to me will send you a specimen.

If I can be of any service to you in any way the coming season I would be glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours

E. William Hervey